

HOUSE BILL 2101

By Faison

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,  
Chapter 10, Part 3, relative to automated license  
plate recognition.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55 , Chapter 10, Part 3, is amended by  
adding the following language as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Automated license plate recognition system" means one (1) or more  
fixed high-speed cameras combined with computer algorithms to convert images  
of license plates into computer-readable data.

(2) "Captured plate data" means the global positioning device  
coordinates, date and time, photograph, license plate number, and any other  
data captured by or derived from any automated license plate recognition  
system; and

(3) "Law enforcement agency" means the department of safety and any  
other lawfully established state or local public agency that is responsible for the  
prevention and detection of crime, local government code enforcement, and the  
enforcement of penal, traffic, regulatory, game, or controlled substance laws.

(b) Any captured plate data collected or retained by a law enforcement agency  
or the department of transportation through the use of an automated license plate  
recognition system may not be stored for more than two (2) years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.